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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 Expedited Procedure - Group 2626

Docket No. 00862.003138

Examiner: M. Wallerson

Date: February 19, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2626

MASAHIKO MURATA, et al.

Application No.: 09/443,115

Filed: November 18, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

AND METHOD AND COMPUTER

PROGRAM PRODUCT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 13	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	***	0	x \$43 , \$86	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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Rebruary 19, 2004 Date of Signature

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
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X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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